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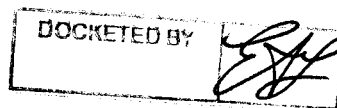
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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF VERDE SANTA FE WASTEWATER
CO., INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION,
FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR
VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS
WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES
FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED
THEREON.

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POST-HEARING FILING

Verde Santa Fe Wastewater Co., Inc. ("VSF" or the "Company") hereby submits this Post-Hearing Filing consistent with the discussion between the parties and Judge Harpring at the conclusion of the Hearing held May 5, 2014. Three matters are addressed below.

First, VSF was to confirm the other wastewater providers with a Commission-approved "market" rate for effluent. VSF can confirm two public service corporations that sell effluent at "market" rate: Far West Water & Sewer, Inc. and Liberty Utilities (Litchfield Park Water & Sewer) Corp.¹

Second, VSF was to confirm that Liberty Utilities (Black Mountain Sewer) Corp. f/k/a Black Mountain Sewer Corporation ("BMSC") has only one effluent customer – the Boulders Resort. BMSC and the Resort have an Effluent Delivery Agreement by

¹ See *Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.*, Decision No. 74097 (Sept. 23, 2013) at 23, 53; *Liberty Utilities (Litchfield Park Water & Sewer) Corp.*, Decision No. 74437 (April 18, 2014) at 22 & Exhibit F (Wastewater Division). At hearing Mr. Bourassa may have mistakenly indicated that Liberty Utilities (Rio Rico Water & Sewer) Corp. f/k/a Rio Rico Utilities, Inc. also sells effluent at market rate, however, that utility does not sell effluent.

1 which BMSC is required to deliver to the Resort all effluent produced.²

2 Third, VSF proposed to submit for the Commission's consideration tariff language
3 regarding the collection process for delinquent customer accounts. Together the Company
4 and Staff have developed the following language:

5 The Company is authorized pursuant to AAC R14-2-410.C to
6 disconnect customers for non-payment. However, in some
7 instances disconnection is not physically practical, and in
8 most cases, disconnection is prohibitively expensive. As a
9 consequence, the Company may choose to pursue collection
10 of delinquencies by using other means of collection,
including, but not limited to, the recording of a utility lien on
the customer's premises as authorized under Title 33 of the
Arizona Revised Statutes and/or any other means available to
the Company under law to collect a debt.

11 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of May, 2014.

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26 ² See Decision No. 71865 (Sept. 1, 2010) at 36:24 – 38:1.

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